

## *Minutes of the Public Works Committee Meeting*

*November 9, 2010*

Attendees: Reeve Karl Gugenheimer, Deputy Reeve Bob Bruneau  
Councillor Vera Cardinal, Councillor Doug Marks, Councillor Gus Wruck  
CAO Donna Tschetter, Assistant Tannis Lodge  
Public Works Lead Hand Ron Buller-filling in for Manager

Council adopted October 26, Minutes by Resolution # 699

### **Drainage**

2010 flooding – DFA update

- **\*\*Grant Road is Priority!!! Started today!**
- Claim ready to submit to DFA for reimbursement \$124,960.72
- DFA will reimburse if we want to use a geotechnical engineer
- **Genivar looked 3 of the Major Erosion sites: Grant Road, Eastshore (washout) and Lee Country(badly eroded) site visit w/Ron Buller Thursday Oct 14/10-report received**
- How are we to pay for these works? – RM will have to borrow and once reimbursement is made loan can be repaid
- **Council advised Ron to Substitute rock for clay**
- **Genivar EMO Remedial Work Details Report received November 8**
- **Don Sikora Contract Ltd. doing the work in accordance with Engineer report/work spec from DFA. Engineer overseeing job on completion**
- **Vera wants to visit site – Ron at site daily**
- **Ron Action: contact Genivar for other 2 sites; Eastshore and Lee Country**
- **Resolution passed November 16<sup>th</sup> special meeting to provide site with more clay and rock**

Road Slope Failures - DFA Claims work to be done by **December 2010**.

Zolondek, Springwell @ Red Deer, Woodrow, Hrinsescu

- **Ron Action: get work done! Call Contractors!!!**

Grant Road Closure

- **Easement required**
- **Received a written request from Grant Erickson via email dated October 6, 2010**
- **Cam advised Council November 9 that he will not proceed in placing the culvert that was previously approved.**
- **Action: Draft Bylaw to close Grant Road – ready for 1<sup>st</sup> reading, work with lawyer because it is going to be transferred back to Grant Erickson**

Update on budget re: contractor drainage

- Still awaiting invoice – budget at \$95,000.00
- Discussion on continuing drainage
- **Action: use \$30K from dust control budget**
- **Pete forwarded to Council his breakdown of Public Works budget**

Slope Stabilization Policy **adopted Oct 12/10**

- **Include policy in a drainage policy later on**  
**Ron received quote from Mid-Canada Hydroseeding S32 Erosion Control Blanket 8 ft x 112 feet rolls = 56.66 per unit – ordered 10 rolls**

## **Additional Drainage Jobs**

Bilan North request

- Donna & Pete met with Water Stewardship Aug 27, 2010
- Water Stewardship will not license drainage request going North – change of mini watersheds, the water should go along Landerville/Chevron
- Water Stewardship will put Landerville/Chevron on emergency list and will do cleanout themselves – should be digging by Oct
- Area farmer stated that Landerville/Chevron cleanout will not help him at all – he viewed proposed cleanout (with Pete) immediately following a rain fall and once Wardrop fills up this drain no longer works – P. Lussier but it will drain faster before Wardrop fills and drain faster once Wardrop goes down
- **Received information from Water Stewardship re; application for license – this info passed onto area farmer Grant Sikora**

Other drainage discussed

- Rivera request on Maple Creek Rd.
- Langthorne
- Zawislak request on Smith Rd.
- Wendigo Rd. cleanout
- Fatima Rd. culvert crossing road

Nothing new Reported!

Westview Cove (formally Zorro Drive) request for drainage work by Mike Smith #2 Westview

- Private drain-legally cannot go there
- **Mr. Smith appeared before council November 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss plan together:**
- Ron has requested thru email for council to go and look at, just lowering the culvert will not work.
- Resolution passed November 16<sup>th</sup> special meeting approving Ron to place a 12" 300mm culvert with trap to be done as soon as time allows. The culvert/trap to remain as part of plan. The 3 private subdivision property owners need to do their share so the water can flow into the RM drain. Karl will contact Mr. Bergman, owner of #4 Westview to see if he can help them do their part of the work.
- **Action:** letter to go to the 3 owners explaining plan

## **#46 Riverland North**

- Resident concerned that water backs up onto property
- Pete – bottom of the hill only thing which would help would be larger culvert crossing road going into Winnipeg River
- DFO has been asked – resistant to change due to fish habitat
- Pete - culvert appears to be at appropriate level – lake level
- This has been communicated to resident
- **Awaiting word from DFO**

Nothing new Reported!

## Lagoon

- No update from Manitoba Conservation in regards to expansion submission – ad has been placed in local paper seeking feedback – Sept 24, 2010 closing date
- 18” of freeboard on primary cell, need another discharge to make winter
- Consultant has given informal price of \$2000.00 to do another proposal for discharge-approved
- **Ron applied for 4<sup>th</sup> discharge**
- **Rose requires updated survey!**
- **Monitored daily!**

## Other Business

### Spoil Piles

- **Ron emailed list of all spoil piles to council October 2010-10-29**
- **Ron Action: contact landowners, contact contractors and invite them to tender on 9 sites only, set up a meeting date with the contractors and oversee each job.**
- **Ensure contactors have WCB and insurance coverage**  
**Leaving 17&18 to do ourselves ASAP**

1. Haverlock
7. Bilan N
8. Bilan S
9. Bilan Rd N
11. Neiberg
21. Hutterites
22. Tetrault Rd
23. Hansen Rd
24. Mrs. Klym request. Ron to deal with Barry

- **Action: Vera Cardinal wants list of who and deadline date via email**
- **Check Budget!**

**Action: Look at budget to see if council can do something w/Cam/Grants tender for removing piles**

**Action: Guard Rails for Brookfield/Riverland to be put up**

### Heckert Drain

- Water Stewardship closed both bridges on Fatima and Overwater
- Area farmer – courtesy would have been to contact landowners in area
- R. Lussier – Water Stewardship did not make RM aware of closures
- Water Stewardships plan until bridges can be repaired is to install 3 1800mm culverts at Bychuck Rd.
- RM to get 2 miles of Bychuck Rd in shape – Pete – solid roads, need mowing and shaping
- Area farmer concerned that culverts might be too small
- **Action: contact Water Stewardship to confirm culvert size and communicate back to Area farmers**
- **Action: Mr. Steven Fosty requested gravel on roads in this area – pit run**

Nothing new reported!

Wood Duck boat launch

- Request for dredging went to DFO
- V. Cardinal – need temp fix as people are getting stuck on ramp
- **Action:** request to local DFO officer to let RM put clean rock at end of ramp
- **Ron talked with Doug Leroux a DFO**
- **Ron advised council Don't wait until spring, rock required now**
- **There was mention of "species at risk" permit requirement? call Rick Lussier for application process**

Culvert Traps requested by Hans Muster

- Our culvert trap – we need to place the trap there not the property owner
- Never had a trap there before – 30 pipe
- Mr. Murash and Rose were contacted first
- **Council approved trap – Mr. Muster appeared before council Oct 26/10 to discuss**
- **Not done yet !!**

**MHAC – Gord Emberley request for removing spoil pile at Laverandrye Boat Launch Area**

- **Ron Action:** remove piles and remove docking facilities at same time
- **Gord was advised of this**
- **Ron Action: Contact someone to get it done!!!**

**(new) Screener to be moved to Brightstone once screening done at #214**

- not yet!
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**(new) School bus turnaround maintenance request from VanHumbecks (old Grewinskis property)**

- **RM not putting gravel on private property – school division can pay to provide access for buses**
- **Tannis Action:** write a letter to Sunrise School Division

**(new) Clark Hicks property on Kronberg – willow concern**

Bob Bruneau and Ron to look at

**(new) Dennis Bow - drainage concern**

Doug Marks and Ron to look at

**(new) work – in – kind letter from Snopals**